

COR/2020/00305

February 11, 2020

Dear Applicant:

**Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Our File #: TW/007/2020)**

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On January 27, 2020, the Department of Transportation and Works received your request for access to the following records:

*In the last provincial budget, how much money, in Canadian dollars, was allocated to fund each ferry service run by the government of Newfoundland and Labrador (e.g. Fogo Island/Change Islands ferry, Bell Island Ferry, etc), including salaries, maintenance, fuel, and any other cost associated with the operations of these ferries in the period covered by the last provincial budget. Please list each ferry service, with associated costs of operation, in order of highest cost to lowest cost.*

*In the period that is encompassed by the last provincial budget, how much revenue, in Canadian dollars, was earned from fees charged to customers (such as tickets, rental of rooms, sale of meals, etc, charged to pedestrians and operators of non-commercial and commercial vehicles, etc) on the provinces various ferry services (Fogo/Change Islands ferry, Bell Island ferry, etc)? Please list the totals for each ferry service, in order of highest to lowest amount earned that year..*

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for Transportation and Works to provide access to the requested information. Please note that records are not created for Access to Information Requests and that the records are being provided in the format that they are in our financial systems. I also note that departmental revenue from the operation of our ferry services includes ticket sales for passengers, vehicles and freight only. Revenue figures provided are as received on February 4, 2020 when the search was conducted for fiscal year 2019-20.

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the *Act*) (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner  
2 Canada Drive  
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A  
St. John's, NL. A1B 3V8  
Telephone: (709) 729-6309  
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309  
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the *Act* (a copy of this section of the *Act* has been enclosed for your reference).

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72 hour period after the response is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the responsive records posted to the Completed Access to Information Requests website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.

If you have any further questions, please contact me by telephone at 709-729-5351 or by email at [ATTW@gov.nl.ca](mailto:ATTW@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,



**Lynn Bryant**  
Manager of Information Management (ATIPP Coordinator)

### **Access or correction complaint**

**42.(1)** A person who makes a request under this Act for access to a record or for correction of personal information may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting a decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request.

(2) A complaint under subsection (1) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16(2).

(3) A third party informed under section 19 of a decision of the head of a public body to grant access to a record or part of a record in response to a request may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting that decision.

(4) A complaint under subsection (3) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days after the third party is informed of the decision of the head of the public body.

(5) The commissioner may allow a longer time period for the filing of a complaint under this section.

(6) A person or third party who has appealed directly to the Trial Division under subsection 52(1) or 53(1) shall not file a complaint with the commissioner.

(7) The commissioner shall refuse to investigate a complaint where an appeal has been commenced in the Trial Division.

(8) A complaint shall not be filed under this section with respect to

(a) a request that is disregarded under section 21;

(b) a decision respecting an extension of time under section 23;

(c) a variation of a procedure under section 24; or

(d) an estimate of costs or a decision not to waive a cost under section 26.

(9) The commissioner shall provide a copy of the complaint to the head of the public body concerned.

### **Direct appeal to Trial Division by an applicant**

**52.** (1) Where an applicant has made a request to a public body for access to a record or correction of personal information and has not filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42, the applicant may appeal the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request directly to the Trial Division.

(2) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (1) not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16(2).

(3) Where an applicant has filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42 and the commissioner has refused to investigate the complaint, the applicant may commence an appeal in the Trial Division of the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request for access to a record or for correction of personal information.

(4) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (3) not later than 15 business days after the applicant is notified of the commissioner's refusal under subsection 45(2).

### Budget 2019-20 Ferry Services

Vessel	Area	Budget
3064 TW - M.V. Sound of Islay	M01 Salaries	1,018,600
3064 TW - M.V. Sound of Islay	G03 Transportation & Communication	49,000
3064 TW - M.V. Sound of Islay	G04 Supplies	140,000
3064 TW - M.V. Sound of Islay	G05 Professional Services	-
3064 TW - M.V. Sound of Islay	G06 Purchased Services	190,000
3067 TW - M.V. Flanders	M01 Salaries	3,328,600
3067 TW - M.V. Flanders	G03 Transportation & Communication	61,900
3067 TW - M.V. Flanders	G04 Supplies	1,275,000
3067 TW - M.V. Flanders	G05 Professional Services	-
3067 TW - M.V. Flanders	G06 Purchased Services	550,000
3067 TW - M.V. Flanders	M09 Allowances and Assistance	-
3067 TW - M.V. Flanders	G05 Professional Services	0
3067 TW - M.V. Flanders	M09 Allowances and Assistance	45,000
3067 TW - M.V. Flanders	M27 Related Revenue	(665,600)
3070 TW - Rencontre/Pools/Bay LArgent	G04 Supplies	180,000
3070 TW - Rencontre/Pools/Bay LArgent	G06 Purchased Services	1,476,000
3070 TW - Rencontre/Pools/Bay LArgent	M27 Related Revenue	(105,500)
3076 TW - Petite Forte	G04 Supplies	135,000
3076 TW - Petite Forte	G06 Purchased Services	1,306,900
3076 TW - Petite Forte	M27 Related Revenue	(70,900)
3078 TW - M.V. Beaumont Hamel	M01 Salaries	1,950,300
3078 TW - M.V. Beaumont Hamel	G03 Transportation & Communication	40,000
3078 TW - M.V. Beaumont Hamel	G04 Supplies	900,000
3078 TW - M.V. Beaumont Hamel	G05 Professional Services	-
3078 TW - M.V. Beaumont Hamel	G06 Purchased Services	350,000
3078 TW - M.V. Beaumont Hamel	M09 Allowances and Assistance	-
3078 TW - M.V. Beaumont Hamel	G05 Professional Services	0
3078 TW - M.V. Beaumont Hamel	M09 Allowances and Assistance	-
3078 TW - M.V. Beaumont Hamel	M27 Related Revenue	(0)
3086 TW - M.V. Grace Sparkes	M01 Salaries	1,876,500
3087 TW - M.V. Grace Sparkes	G03 Transportation & Communication	40,000
3088 TW - M.V. Grace Sparkes	G04 Supplies	650,000
3089 TW - M.V. Grace Sparkes	G06 Purchased Services	500,000
3090 TW - M.V. Grace Sparkes	G05 Professional Services	0
3091 TW - M.V. Grace Sparkes	G06 Purchased Services	-
3092 TW - M.V. Grace Sparkes	M27 Related Revenue	(169,700)
3099 TW - MV Legionnaire	M01 Salaries	3,206,800
3099 TW - MV Legionnaire	G03 Transportation & Communication	78,500
3099 TW - MV Legionnaire	G04 Supplies	1,889,100
3099 TW - MV Legionnaire	G06 Purchased Services	533,500
3099 TW - MV Legionnaire	M27 Related Revenue	(492,600)
3060 TW - M.V. Gallipoli	M01 Salaries	1,598,300
3060 TW - M.V. Gallipoli	G03 Transportation & Communication	32,100
3060 TW - M.V. Gallipoli	G04 Supplies	650,000
3060 TW - M.V. Gallipoli	G06 Purchased Services	450,000
3060 TW - M.V. Gallipoli	G05 Professional Services	0
3060 TW - M.V. Gallipoli	M27 Related Revenue	(343,800)
3069 TW - Gaultois Hermitage	G04 Supplies	245,000

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Vessel	Area	Budget
3069 TW - Gaultois Hermitage	G06 Purchased Services	1,479,800
3069 TW - Gaultois Hermitage	M27 Related Revenue	(113,300)
3071 TW - Francois/Grey Riv/Burgeo	G04 Supplies	360,000
3071 TW - Francois/Grey Riv/Burgeo	G06 Purchased Services	1,479,800
3071 TW - Francois/Grey Riv/Burgeo	M27 Related Revenue	(93,900)
3072 TW - La Poile/Rose Blanche	G04 Supplies	160,000
3073 TW - La Poile/Rose Blanche	G06 Purchased Services	1,295,500
3074 TW - La Poile/Rose Blanche	M27 Related Revenue	(71,700)
3085 TW - M.V. Hazel Maclsaac	M01 Salaries	1,856,600
3086 TW - M.V. Hazel Maclsaac	G03 Transportation & Communication	35,000
3087 TW - M.V. Hazel Maclsaac	G04 Supplies	550,000
3088 TW - M.V. Hazel Maclsaac	G06 Purchased Services	500,000
3089 TW - M.V. Hazel Maclsaac	G05 Professional Services	0
3090 TW - M.V. Hazel Maclsaac	M27 Related Revenue	(210,500)
3098 TW - MV Veteran	M01 Salaries	3,866,400
3098 TW - MV Veteran	G03 Transportation & Communication	105,500
3098 TW - MV Veteran	G04 Supplies	2,098,700
3098 TW - MV Veteran	G06 Purchased Services	483,500
3098 TW - MV Veteran	M09 Allowances and Assistance	-
3098 TW - MV Veteran	M09 Allowances and Assistance	15,000
3098 TW - MV Veteran	M27 Related Revenue	(965,800)
3074 TW - Strait of Belle Isle	G04 Supplies	1,400,000
3074 TW - Strait of Belle Isle	G06 Purchased Services	11,950,800
3074 TW - Strait of Belle Isle	G05 Professional Services	-
3074 TW - Strait of Belle Isle	M27 Related Revenue	(1,949,000)
3081 TW - North Coast of Labrador	G04 Supplies	1,400,000
3081 TW - North Coast of Labrador	G06 Purchased Services	14,563,300
3081 TW - North Coast of Labrador	M27 Related Revenue	(2,708,000)
3084 TW - M.V. Challenger 1	G04 Supplies	(0)
3084 TW - M.V. Challenger 1	G06 Purchased Services	(0)
3084 TW - M.V. Challenger 1	M27 Related Revenue	(39,700)

**2019-20 Ferry Services Revenue To-Date (Feb. 4, 2020)**

<b>Vessel</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Actuals</b>
3067 TW - M.V. Flanders	M27 Related Revenue	(301,519)
3070 TW - Rencontre/Pool/Bay LArgent	M27 Related Revenue	(43,293)
3076 TW - Petite Forte	M27 Related Revenue	(31,129)
3086 TW - M.V. Grace Sparkes	M27 Related Revenue	(78,425)
3099 TW - MV Legionnaire	M27 Related Revenue	(453,250)
3060 TW - M.V. Gallipoli	M27 Related Revenue	(179,806)
3069 TW - Gaultois Hermitage	M27 Related Revenue	(47,532)
3071 TW - Francois/Grey Riv/Burgeo	M27 Related Revenue	(61,816)
3072 TW - La Poile/Rose Blanche	M27 Related Revenue	(30,265)
3085 TW - M.V. Hazel MacIsaac	M27 Related Revenue	(129,829)
3098 TW - MV Veteran	M27 Related Revenue	(911,650)
3074 TW - Strait of Belle Isle	M27 Related Revenue	(2,852,244)
3081 TW - North Coast of Labrador	M27 Related Revenue	(872,915)
3084 TW - M.V. Challenger 1	M27 Related Revenue	(1,267)